

## **KDHE's Zerr Earns 40-Year State Service Award**

On August 31, Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius presented KDHE's Bert Zerr with a 40-year employment service award during the Department of Administration's Service Award Ceremony at the Capitol.

Zerr began his state career in 1964, before KDHE even existed, as an engineering technician with the Kansas Highway Commission, now KDOT. His first assignment was assisting with construction of Interstate-70 near Oakley.

After five years in Oakley, Zerr transferred to Topeka to work in the Location and Design Concepts Department Photogrammetry Section, working with aerial photography in mapping and design projects.

Then came a job move to the new Kansas Department of Health (now Department of Health and Environment) where he trained for six months before transferring to the Salina District Office where he works in the water programs in the Bureau of Environmental Field Services.



**Left – Gov. Sebelius presents Bert Zerr with his 40-Year Service Award Pin at the August 31 Service Award Ceremony in the Capitol.**

**Below – Zerr, center, accepts congratulations from friends and co-workers, including Secretary Bremby.**

